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Mr. Scott Schreiber Laidlaw Waste Systems, Inc. 2340 South Arlington Heights Road Arlington Heights, IL 60005

Dear Mr. Schreiber:

Please refer to my letter of November 18, 1988, to Mr. Mike Whitlock, appended.

I have understood from Ms. Jan Meibaum that you have been awaiting a St. Louis County Waste Section response on what Laidlaw needs to do for a formal operating permit transfer to Laidlaw, of the Bridgeton Landfills, sanitary and demolition.

These responses and requirements are in the above referenced letter of November 18, 1988, to Mr. Whitlock.

Your reply has not been received. Although both Bridgeton Sanitary and Demolition: Permits do not expire until June 1989, the operating transfer from Westlake Company to Laidlaw made in late 1988 has not been validated by St. Louis County and to this date cannot be without receipt from Laidlaw of the detailed items in my November 18, 1988, letter.

I must inform you Laidlaw is now operating in non-compliance with St. Louis County Waste Management Code, Chapter 607, and will not be acceptable for annual permit renewal on June 22, 1989, when due unless a formal transfer to Laidlaw has been filed in this office.

Please call if you have any questions, or if I can help you any further . in this matter.

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Leon A. Golfin, Administrative Chief Waste Management Section

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CC: Mr. Mike Whitlock, Laidlaw

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Attn: Mr. Leon A. Golfin

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Subject: West Lake Landfill Permits Status

Dear Mr. Golfin:

August 11, 1988

On July 29, 1988 Laidlaw Waste Systems acquired 100% of the voting stock in the company which operates the West Lake Landfill Inc. With this acquisition Laidlaw has taken control of the sanitary landfill (permit No. 3312) and the demolition landfill (permit No. 3313).

Technically, as this was a stock transfer the only thing that has changed is the stock ownership in the company which operates these landfills. It follows that all permits and licenses are still valid as they still belong to the West Lake Landfill Inc.

It is our intention to meet or exceed all of the permit requirements contained in your approval letters dated June 22, 1988 (both sanitary landfill and demolition landfill).

As a practical matter we will be implementing changes in the operating practices, changing the landfill management, and changing the landfill name.

It is the intention of Laidlaw Waste Systems to inform St. Louis County of these changes and modify our permit to reflect the same as soon as possible.

The specific items that we intend to address are as follow:

- 1.) Definition of Landfill boundaries
- 2.) Identification of sufficent borrow for cover soil
- 3.) Ability to comply with condition of permit approval
- 4.) Operating bond
- 5.) Closure and post closure bonding
- 6.) Public liability insurance -
- 7.) Definition of price schedule
- 8.) Status of salvage operation
- 9.) Identification of operating equipment
- 10.) Identification of site management

We are working to provide you with the requested information on private drinking water wells within 1/4 mile of the landfill as soon as possible. As we discussed we may need more time to complete this evaluation.

We are also checking into the status of the special waste tracking system at the landfill. We will let you know what the situation is and continue to work with you to meet this requirement.

I would request that all correspondence between the county and this landfill now; be directed to:

Laidlaw Waste Systems Inc. 13570 St. Charles Rock Rd. Bridgeton, MO 63044 Attn: Mike Whitlock phone 314-739-1919.

I would also request that you copy me on all correspondence.

Laidlaw Waste Systems, Inc.
2340 South Arlington Heights rd.
Suite 230
Arlington Heights, Ill 60005
Attn: Scott Schreiber - Regional Engineer
Phone 312-439-6686

We are unaware of any outstanding compliance issue. If any exist please let me know as soon as possible.

We thank you for your cooperation in this matter and look forward to working with you in the future and if you should have any questions or comments please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Scott Schreiber

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